



Carlsbad Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

CRIME/INCIDENT:	211 PC Robbery	CASE:	08-8381
DATE:	10-19-08	TIME:	1500
LOCATION:	2510 El Camino Real		
SUSPECT 1:	Shane Stewart	AGE:	19
SUSPECT 2:		AGE:	
VICTIM 1:	Female	AGE:	78
VICTIM 2:		AGE:	

SUMMARY:

On October 19, 2008 at approximately 1500 hours the female victim withdrew money from an ATM in the 2500 block of El Camino Real. The victim then entered CVS pharmacy at 2510 El Camino Real. The victim exited CVS a short time later. The victim was carrying her purse over her left shoulder.

Suspect Stewart approached the victim outside of CVS and grabbed her purse. The victim and Stewart struggled over the purse, but the purse strap broke and Stewart pulled the purse away from the victim.

The victim screamed as Stewart ran away with her purse. Several witnesses chased Stewart and caught him a short distance away. The witnesses detained Stewart until Carlsbad Police arrived and took Stewart into custody.

Stewart was arrested for robbery and elder abuse. He was booked at Vista Jail.

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